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**PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF
QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION**

[] Amended Petition in Case _____-E-_____-_____

Instructions: See other side of this form. Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC.

The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.

1. EMPLOYER

Snohomish County

CONTACT PERSON

Aaron Reardon, County Executive

ADDRESS

3000 Rockefeller Ave. M/S 407

CITY/STATE

Everett, Washington ZIP 98201

TELEPHONE

FAX

ATTORNEY or

REPRESENTATIVE

Pam L. Daniels, Ex-Officio Clerk of Superior Court

ADDRESS

3000 Rockefeller Ave., M/S 605

CITY/STATE

Everett, Washington ZIP 98201

TELEPHONE

FAX

2. PETITIONER

Snohomish County Clerks Association

CONTACT PERSON

Diane Keating

ADDRESS

16415 Jordan Way

CITY/STATE

Arlington, WA ZIP 98223

TELEPHONE

(425) 238 1634 FAX

ATTORNEY or

REPRESENTATIVE

Patrick Emmal

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ADDRESS

4241 - 21st Ave. W., Suite 104

CITY/STATE

Seattle, WA ZIP 98199

TELEPHONE

(206)281-1770 FAX (206)281-1772

3. INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE Indicate:

[] The employees involved are not currently represented for bargaining; or

[XX] The employees involved are currently represented by:

ORGANIZATION

WSCCCE/AFSCME Council 2

CONTACT PERSON

Chris Dugovich

ADDRESS

P.O. Box 750

CITY/STATE

Everett, Washington ZIP 98206-0750

TELEPHONE

(425) 303-8818 FAX

ATTORNEY or

REPRESENTATIVE

Audrey Eide, General Council

ADDRESS

P.O. Box 750

CITY/STATE

Everett, Washington ZIP 98206-0750

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(425) 303-8818 FAX

4. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT Indicate:

[] There has never been an agreement covering the employees involved; or

[XX] A copy of the current (or most recent) agreement is attached.

5. SHOWING OF INTEREST A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest showing that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit. (Showing of interest enclosed)

6. BARGAINING UNIT

a. EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

b. DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED

COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE

c. DESCRIPTION OF BARGAINING UNIT Indicate inclusions/exclusions, contract page or case/decision number:

All regular full-time and regular part-time employees of the County Clerk's Office of Snohomish County, excluding confidential employees. (See CBA page 74)

d. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN BARGAINING UNIT 73

7. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST Indicate:

[] **RECOGNITION REQUEST.** The petitioner claims to represent a majority of the employees involved, and requests certification as exclusive bargaining representative of the bargaining unit.

[XX] **CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE.** The employees in the bargaining unit desire to change their designation of exclusive bargaining representative, and to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.

[] **DECERTIFICATION.** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer desire to be represented by any employee organization.

[] **EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION.** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation), and requests a determination by the Commission.

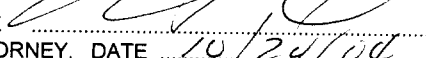
[] **EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED.** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire representation by the incumbent exclusive bargaining representative.

8. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS Indicate, if applicable:

[] Additional information is set forth on separate sheets attached to this petition form.

9. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER

NAME (PRINT) Patrick Emmal

SIGNATURE 
TITLE ATTORNEY. DATE 10/29/04

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VIA ABC LEGAL MESSENGERS

Marvin L. Schurke
Public Employment Relations Commission
112 Henry Street N.E., Suite 300
P.O. Box 40919
Olympia, WA 98504-0919

**Re: Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation
(Snohomish County Clerks Association)**

Dear Mr. Schurke:

Please find enclosed the Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation regarding the above referenced party. The petition is supported by the original showing of interest cards representing at least thirty percent of the petition for bargaining unit.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

EMMAL SKALBANIA & VINNEDGE



Molly Compton
Legal Assistant to Patrick A. Emmal

PAE/msc
Enclosure

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